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Sir:

The applicant of the subject U.S. Patent Application hereby submits via Fax the attached Amendment and Amendment Data Sheet for entry and consideration.

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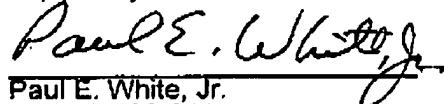
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b>	32	-	56	0	52.00	\$0
<i>(Small Entity)</i>					(26.00)	
<b>Independent claims</b>	5	-	9	0	220.00	\$0
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<b>Multiple Dependent</b>	0	-	0	0	390.00	\$0
<i>(Small Entity)</i>					(195.00)	
<b>Extension of Time</b>	<b>One Month</b>		<b>Two Months</b>	<b>Three Months</b>	<b>Four Months</b>	
Fee	\$130		\$490	\$1,110	\$1,730	\$0
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